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February 19th, 1919

Dean H. H. Ellis,

Faculty of Applied Science.

Dear Dean Ellis:

Will you be kind enough to answer the enclosed inquiry ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 12th. 1919

Dean H. H. Ellis,
Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering.

Dear Dr. Ellis:

As I told you the other day I feel sure there will be no difficulty in inducing the Governors to authorize the payment of $300 each for the months of May and June to those junior members of the staff in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering who would relinquish any employment for the summer months by reason of their undertaking work in the special session to be held for returned soldiers.

The matter, however, is not quite so easy with regard to the older members of the staff, because at once a comparison arose into effect with the members of the Arts Faculty. I am inclined to think that the Governors would believe that the month of May should be included in the academic year, though of course as members of the staff are sacrificing financial prospects by remaining here during the month of May I should think that they would have a strong case for asking for remuneration during that month. In the Faculty of Arts I am asking that those who remain here during the months of June and July should receive $300 for the two months, and I should see no difficulty in asking that all members of the staff should receive payment for the month of June. Would it be possible to differentiate between those who

make sacrifices by remaining here during the month of May and those who do not ?

I am afraid that it might cause some difficulty to have an extra honorarium given to members of the administrative staff inasmuch as in all the other offices of the University the year runs till the end of June, and the month of June is probably as hard as any other month.

Yours sincerely,

President.